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MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 10/042,565 filed on November 16,
2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

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for

CYSTEINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE		\$770.00		\$385.00	
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20-20 =	0	x 18 =	\$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x 86 =	\$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00	
		TOTAL	\$1,060.00		\$0.00

3. A check in the amount of \$1,060.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Enclosed is/are _____ (_____) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

6a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 10/042,565 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

6b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.

7. The prior application is assigned to Medivir AB.

8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

9a. Priority of Application No(s). 9911417.5 filed in Great Britain on May 18, 1999 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed on August 5, 2002 in co-pending Application No. 10/015,186, to which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

9b. Priority of International Appln. PCT/GB00/01894 filed on May 18, 2000 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, Application Nos. 10/042,565 and 10/015,186 both filed in the United States on the same day of November 16,

2001 and Application Nos. 60/252,802 and 60/252,840 both filed in United States on the same day of November 17, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

11. Address all future communications to:

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12. An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/042,565 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

13. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Application Data Sheet

Express Mailing Certificate (Label No. EL 980123076 US)

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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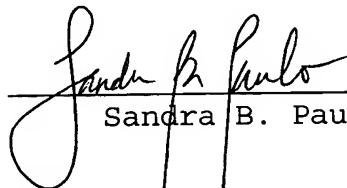
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DATE DEPOSITED: October 3, 2003

I hereby certify that the enclosed Divisional Application and related documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MS PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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